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OLD GRIMSBY BOY HONORED IN KING'S NEW YEAR'S LIST BAKER CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE; INGLEHART BOARD OF WORKS

Lieut-Colonel Hamilton Bingle Created a Member Of The Order Of The British Empire — Now On Military Duty.

SERVED IN FIRST WAR

One Of Five Fighting Sons Of Late William And Mrs. Bingle, Life Long Residents Of North Grimsby.

(Contributed)

Hamilton Bingle, Lt.-Colonel and veteran of the First Great War, and now acting as Major in the C.I.C., at Stratford, is mentioned in his Majesty's New Year Honours' List, 1944, as being created a member of the Order of the British Empire (Military Division).

Lt.-Col. Bingle lives at a rather large house set in spacious and picturesque grounds on St. George Street in London, Ontario. In 1917 he married Miss Edith Marjorie Blandford and they have two children, Joyce and William, 21 and 13 respectively.

Lt.-Col. Bingle's parents were William Hamilton Bingle and Alice Anna Burton Booker Bingle, who used to live on Kidd Ave. and prior to that owned and operated a farm, known as "Plum Daffy" on the Woolverton Mountain Road, North Grimsby, which is still in the possession of a brother, Mr. Alfred Bingle, whose daughter teaches in a local school.

Lt.-Col. Bingle is one of five sons, which was somewhat unusual in those days, and people would ask his mother how many sons she had. She would always say "I have five sons, and they are all boys." We take that to mean

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Doctor Is One Up On The Editor

Great Controversy Is Being Waged As To Who Is The Second Most Pious Man In Grimsby.

Dr. Neil M. Luckie, who is engaged in a controversy with the Editor of The Independent, as to who is the second most pious man in Grimsby, is one up on the scribe at the present time.

Last week the Learned Gentleman while coming down Livingston avenue found lying on the street a very good rope mat, that had apparently fallen from a car, or had been blown off a verandah, by the wind. He brought it to The Independent office and the owner can have same by applying for it.

Honesty is the Best Policy and the genial Doctor is now one point ahead of the Editor in the pious race.

"Bill" Fisher Has A Unique Record

Has Been Mixed Up In More Business Transfers Than Any Other Man In Ontario.

LONELY LITTLE GARAGE GROWS INTO A FACTORY



One of the many types of

In 1939 a lonely little one-car garage stood at the rear of the lot at No. 8 Paton street. Today that Little Acorn garage has grown into a fair sized Oak of an assembling factory.



C. W. Lewis

original building has been added onto

It is the headquarters of Clarence W. Lewis, Canadian Distributor for Canada of Hardie sprayers and parts. The original building has been added onto

LABOR CAN ACCOMPLISH BY NEGOTIATION

Hon. Charles Daley, Minister Of Labor, Gives Fine Address Regarding His Department To Local Constituents.

BIG NAME VISITORS

N. J. M. Lockhart, M.P. Tells People Parliament Has No Hand In Running The Country — John Bracken a Statesman.

"Labor in this country is sound, and with some exceptions is respectable." So spoke Hon. Charles Daley, Minister of Labor and M. L.A. for Lincoln, before a representative gathering of citizens in the Masonic hall, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Continuing Mr. Daley said, "Some labor men are complaining that certain injustices should be rectified, and there are injustices. We have not reached Utopia yet. Management is realizing more and more that adjustments must be made. They are realizing that there are injustices in their plants."

"I believe in unions," said Mr. Daley. "I believe that a good union of the craft has a place in our scheme of things. The purpose of a union is to negotiate and to threaten. Good unions have accomplished more by negotiation than by the strike method. Industry cannot live without labor and labor cannot live without industry."

Mr. Daley dwelt on many matters in connection with his department and stated that he believed that all troubles would be successfully ironed out.

The Minister is a peculiar type of platform speaker. He does not

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distributed all over Canada from the Grimsby Plant

shipped. All parts for all Canada are supplied from this plant.

Ninety-five per cent of all the sprayers used in the great Annandale Valley apple district of Nova Scotia are Hardie. Last Spring Mr. Lewis invaded the cattle ranches of Alberta and sold a large number of machines to be used in the spraying of cattle for Warble fly. He has on hand orders for many car-loads for the ranch country but can only supply them piece-meal as they are released from the parent factory in the States, owing to war restrictions.

The government Experimental

Farmers in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba use Hardie sprayers, as do the other government agencies for the spraying of windbreaks and weeds. It is expected that when the war is over there will also be a very large demand for sprayers from the Western country for the spraying of wheat to control smut.

It would not be surprising that this little one-car garage within the next five years, blossoms forth into a real honest-to-goodness factory, where Hardie sprayers and parts would be manufactured for all Canada.

WOULD HAVE MEDICAL OFFICER FOR ALL OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Would Also Establish a County Nurse Unit — Deputation Before Council Urge That These Steps Be Taken.

M.O.H.'s INACTIVE

Some Municipalities Claim They Are Compelled To Appoint And Pay An M. O. H. And Get No Service.

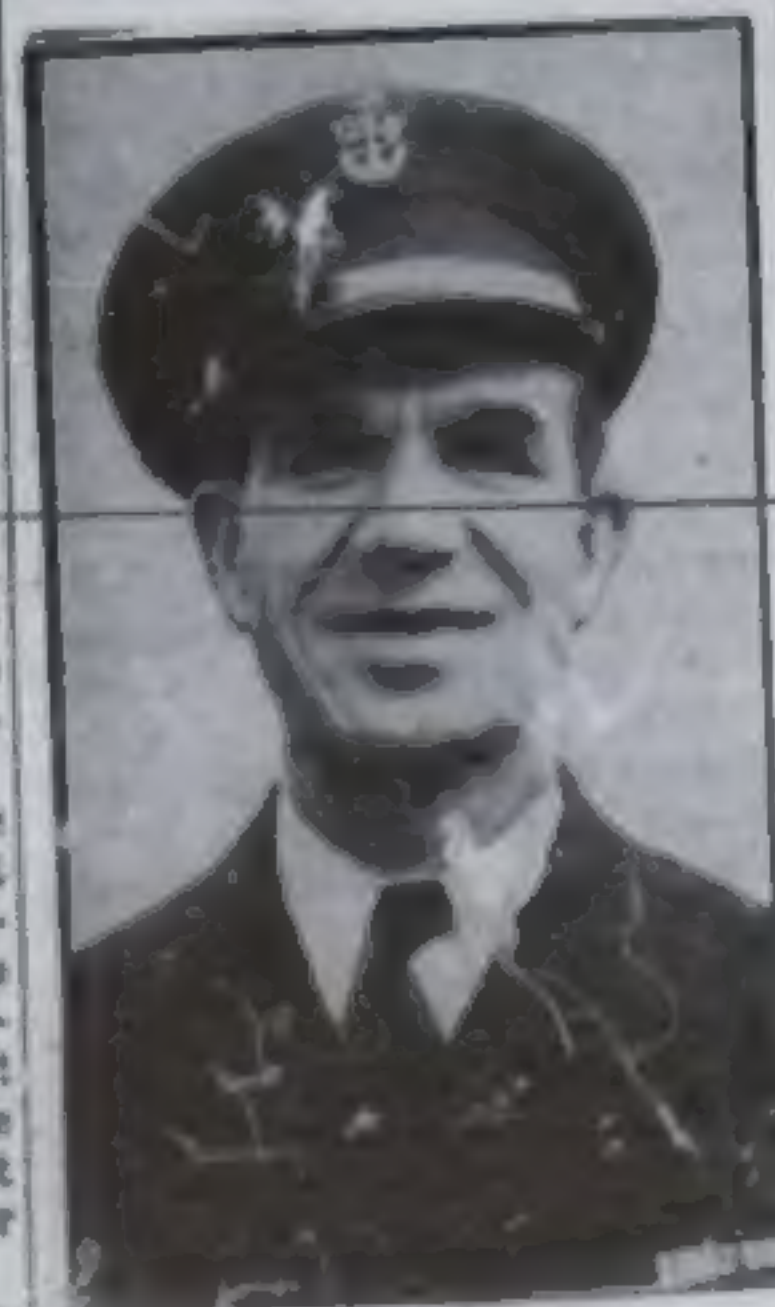
A thorough discussion of health conditions in Lincoln County took place at last week's meeting of Lincoln County council. A county nurse unit was proposed by a deputation, and this led to the charge from some Reeves and deputy-reeves that medical officers of health in their municipalities are inactive and do not co-operate with school nurses. From this discussion came a proposal that a county medical officer of health be named.

The whole question was referred to the education committee of the county council for further discussion. The deputation consisted of W. A. Marshall, public school inspector; Charles Howitt, inspector for Calistor and Gainsboro; former inspector G. A. Carefoot; F. A. N. Haultain, Port Dalhousie; Charles Weaver, chairman of the Merritt Board of Education, and Leslie Dwyer, Grantham township. Mr. Marshall explained the proposal and each of the other members of the deputation spoke briefly in support.

At the present time, said Inspector Marshall, some public schools in the county receive the benefits of nursing service and others do not. This depends upon the local school board, which must pay \$35 a year per room for the service. 150 rooms receive the service, and

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HELPED TO MAKE BRIDGEHEAD DURING THE SALERNO INVASION



C.P.O. WM. WRIGHT

To=Nite

Trinity hall is the scene this evening of a grand pot-luck supper under the auspices of the Trinity W.A. of Trinity United church. Supper is at 6.30. All new members and adherents are especially invited to attend.

Hydra Profit And Loss Statement Shows Surplus Of \$11,662 For 1943 — Mayor Extends Welcome To New Members — Much Routine Business.

OFFICIALS APPOINTED

All Licenses For 1944 Are Paid, Which Establishes A Record — Small Tax Amounts Wiped Off — March 1st Deadline For Tag Day And Carnival Dates.

At last Grimsby council is on its way. The postponed opening meeting of the year was held on Wednesday night with a full complement of members. Mayor Edric S. Johnson welcomed the newly elected councillors, Hewitt and Phelps and stated that he was glad to have them in council and glad to see that they were taking an interest in town affairs. He gave them an outline of council procedure and explained certain rules governing council. He also stressed the point that it was for the benefit of the administration, for every committee chairman to make a report at every meeting, of the activities of his committee.

A new record of some kind was established for Grimsby when Clerk Bourne announced that all license fees for restaurants, cigar-ettes, etc., for 1944 had been paid. This is the first time that such a prompt collection of licenses has ever been known.

Council received a pleasant surprise when Mayor Johnson stated

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Cigarette Fund Well Supported

Donations At Holiday Season Were Fairly Large — Must Keep Good Work Up—Boys Need Smokes.

During the holiday season "Cammy" Milly's Cigarette Fund was well supported, but just because we are back again to work-day routine is no reason why we should forget the boys overseas, so let's keep the good work up.

December collections were:

Store Boxes	\$32.87
No Name	10.00
New Year's Eve Party	5.00
New Year's Eve Party, Bench	3.00
Male of Flowers	3.00
E. D.	2.00
Doll Home Raffle	25.00
	\$80.87

Life History Of Councillor Hewitt

Married — 39 Years Old — Two Children — Born In Hagersville — Property Owner—Sports Follower— Peddles Cheese.

When you see that rotund, good natured fellow driving Slawson's Cheese truck around Main street, that is your newly elected Councillor John L. Hewitt.

Councillor Hewitt was born in Hagersville 39 years ago, but as soon as he was able to make the grade he moved to civilization — Hamilton. Three years ago he moved to Grimsby and purchased the house and lot of the late John Cloughley at 43 Robinson street south.

For the past 12 years he has been Hamilton and Niagara distributor for Slawson's and other large cheese companies and also handles several lines of the higher grade salad dressings and kindred foodstuffs for the cuisine. He is married, lives two children, a boy and a girl. He is a brother of Fred Hewitt who was well known throughout this district as a conductor on the old H. G. & R. He is also a cousin of Roy Hewitt, the present Reeve of Hagersville. He is an ardent sports follower and is considered one of the best bowlers in the Fruit Belt.

Papers Wanted

The Independent for January 20th is completely sold out. We need copies for our files. Can you let us have one. We will much appreciate it.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

There is a mistaken impression in some quarters that a newspaper is morally obliged to print every open letter addressed to the editor. The newspaper that attempted to observe such a practice would soon find itself out of readers, and out of business. Recently the Ottawa Journal summed up the case very well as follows:

"Our Letters to the Editor column is not a public forum in the sense that it can be used freely by cranks, propagandists, politicians and bigots. It is a public platform where the reader has privileges, but not rights, and the editors of the newspapers feel their responsibility goes much farther than the elimination of libel.

Thus we do not print letters attacking any church or any race, letters indulging in offensive personalities, or letters aimed primarily at self-glorification. Within their restrictions there is abundant scope for literary activity, there is scope for the intelligent discussion of public affairs."

The Hanover Post points out that the above outlines a sound policy. Any newspaper, but to it should be added a rigid ban on letters making wild and inaccurate charges. In the last Victory Loan campaign, for instance, there were frequent cases of this sort of thing, some letter writers asserting the old lie that loan salesmen were paid exorbitant salaries. No matter how fast corrections were printed a great deal of harm was done.

Had the editors responsible made the most cursory check they could have found the complete fallacy of the charges made. With the task of editing goes great responsibility. Publication of slanders, malicious and venomous rumors, is not proper exercise of that responsibility.

SOMEbody WAS WRONG

If you have confidence in yourself and your potential abilities, don't let anybody talk you out of them. Consider the following:

F. W. Woolworth, founder of the five-and-dime chain, was once hired as a janitor for fifty cents a day by a retail store owner who didn't think Woolworth had enough business sense to wait on customers.

When Zane Grey was still an unknown trying to sell his book manuscripts, a publisher told him he had no ability for writing fiction; and Louisa May Alcott (Little Women) was a tomboy marked by her fellow townspeople as a girl who would never amount to beans. A publisher once told her to give up the idea of writing.

The first time George Gershwin ever played the piano on the stage he was laughed out of the theatre by both the audience and his fellow actors.

Marconi was bawled out by his father for wasting time when he first began to experiment with radio.

Albert Einstein's teachers classified him as a dunce, and even his parents thought him backward.

And when Thomas A. Edison was in school he was always at the foot of his class because he couldn't remember his three R's. His teachers called him stupid and doctors predicted he'd have brain trouble. He did have, but what marvellous brain trouble.

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THE HARD WAY

(From a secular newspaper in Bournemouth, England)

We have been a pleasure-loving people, dishonouring God's Day, picnicking and bathing—now the seashore are barred; no picnics, no bathing.

We have preferred motor travel to church-going—now there is a shortage of motor fuel.

We have ignored the ringing of the church bells calling us to worship—now the bells cannot ring except to warn of invasion.

We have left the churches half empty when they should have been filled with worshippers—now they are in ruins.

We would not listen to the way of peace—now we are forced to listen to the way of war.

The money we would not give to the Lord's work—now is taken from us in taxes and higher prices.

The food for which we forgot to say "thanks" now is unobtainable.

The service we refused to give God—now is conscripted for our country.

Lives we refused to give God—now are under the nation's control.

Nights we would not spend in "watching unto prayer"—now are spent in anxious air-raid precautions.

Must WE learn the hard way?

THEY FEEL SAFER

Saying a powerful lot in a few words, The New York Sun deals with the return to England of Winston Churchill.

"It may be, as the sages say, that there is no such creature as an indispensable man, but in the present juncture of international affairs Winston Churchill comes as near that designation as makes little difference. The civilized world shares the emotion with which the House of Commons welcomed him upon his unexpected return. Apparently he is not only indispensable but is also indestructible. It is good to know that the hand of the master is again holding the reins in Downing Street. All of us, Americans as well as Britons, feel the safer for it."

Perhaps there is something in the wise-crack after all, that Churchill is the best war President the United States ever had, and Mr. Roosevelt is the best Prime Minister Canada ever had.

In any event few Englishmen, if ever any one Englishman at all in the roll of the centuries, has ever stood so high with the best element of the American people as Prime Minister Churchill.

THE RIGHT ANSWER

Why are the newspapers of Canada, daily and weekly, overwhelmingly opposed to the C.C.F.? The right answer comes from The Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville, a good old Ontario town and one very closely allied with rural interests. When arguments between political parties are a natural and legitimate topic of discussion by newspapers, "it comes with a shock," the Bowmanville paper submits, "to hear the leaders of any party wailing aloud that public discussion is unfair to them and their movement and that this is evidence that the press is corrupted by special interests."

As a matter of fact, for a long period, the C.C.F. used the press for all it could and mostly with free space by selected letter writers, to try and put its ideas over the Canadian people. Then the spotlight began to be turned on C.C.F. motives, policies and the utterances of its leaders and henchmen, very adversely, and they could not take it. Thus the protest to high heaven against the newspapers, which have contributed by and large to the exposure of fake socialism.

The Bowmanville paper explains it all:

The overwhelming opposition of the Canadian daily and weekly press to the policies of the C.C.F. does not arise from "capitalist" bias. It comes from the fact that the C.C.F. is not a political party in the ordinary sense. The C.C.F. starts from the assumption that Canada, as Canada now exists is not the sort of country which should be allowed to exist any longer. It assumes that the whole system of our society is, and always has been, wrong. It demands the destruction of the civil rights of Canadians to their own property, to seek employment which they would desire, to receive payment of the money which the government and other institutions which have borrowed from them, or from the banks and insurance companies to which they have entrusted their savings.

Some of its spokesmen advocate physical violence as a method of "reforming" society. Others talk of the use of force to obtain acceptance of the laws which they propose to enact.

Others suggest the suppression of free discussion of public affairs.

Some of its spokesmen urge that no one may be permitted to own any property which can be used to produce wealth. Others would limit confiscation to the ownership of certain forms of property only.

Some of them want to tear up the Constitution. Others demand that we walk out of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Every Canadian has the right to accept or reject the presentation of any program, and when newspapers take a decided stand they will not be deterred by the cries of rage and the slander that they have been bribed or suborned.

Canadian newspapers are free and independent and the loss of those attributes would be a serious thing for the nation. If they were "socialized," they would be subject to the same fate that befell all newspapers in Germany and Italy, and with the same consequences to the country.

Penned and Piltered

A reader of This Column sends in the suggestion that juvenile delinquency be settled as it used to be in the old days, out of court and in the family woodshed.

In the mildest winter in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, the cost of furs in Canada this year is up from 50 to 200 per cent. over former levels.

In a Welland court last week, Magistrate J. H. Campbell insisted on having the parties roll the "ivories" to see what the game was all about. Well, a man's education, even that of a magistrate, cannot start too late.

The Financial Post is exposing the "stock shyster" salesman in Ontario, of whom there are plenty, it has been found. A man or woman might as well take the money to the bootleg bookies and bet on the horses and then, at least get some kind of a run for it.

CONTINUATIONS **FROM PAGE ONE**

Her mother was Eliza Ann, daughter of the second Andrew Pettit, i.e. the son of the Andrew Pettit after whom St. Andrew's Church is named. Her father was Col. Alfred Booker, whose name is mentioned in history about the Fenian Raid of 1866. His father was the Rev. Alfred Booker, who was among those lost when the railway train went through the old wooden bridge over the Desjardins Canal, at Burlington. The Bookers have a rather interesting and long history. The earliest record of them is in the "Visitations of the Heralds to Nottinghamshire" in the 1600's. The Bingle family still possess a watercolor painting of the family coat-of-arms that was granted by an English king, so long ago. It is an eagle displayed vert, upon a golden field, with crest of a swan with wings outstretched, and the motto "Virtus invicta gloriatur." "Unconquered valour is glorious."

WOULD HAVE

32 classrooms in elementary schools do not.

Under the proposed system, nurses would be paid by the county, and money would be raised with a county levy. A fourth nurse would be required to inspect the rooms which do not receive the service now. But under the new system, provincial grants would be increased from 22 4-9 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent. This increased grant would give the county another nurse with a total expenditure by the county of about \$5,000, compared with \$3,900 now paid by those which contribute to the cost of nurse service by classrooms. This would amount to about 2-5 of a mill on the county rate, and for a farmer with an assessment of \$2,000, would mean an annual payment of about 80 cents for the health protection of his children, said Mr. Marshall.

Local boards under the new plan would cease to contribute to the nursing service. The nurses would work 11 months of a year, and during the summer would check youngsters of pre-school age before they start to school in the fall. The nursing service could eventually

ly be extended to high schools in the county, Mr. Marshall suggested. He proposed that if the county nurse unit were established, the nurses be given a room in the county building in which to store their supplies, and where they could meet occasionally. He suggested that the county clerk keep the records of the nurses, thus simplifying the office work.

Propose County M.O.H.

When the question of supervision of the nurses was broached, it was stated that they would co-operate with the medical officer of health in each municipality. Some county council members reported that the M.O.H. in their municipalities were efficient, while others said that they were required by law to appoint and pay a doctor and received no service or co-operation from him.

I would like to see the time when there was a full-time county medical officer of health paid by the county to do nothing else. And I would also like to see a county school attendance officer. It would be better than having a neighbor acting, and would cut down greatly on absenteeism in county schools," said Inspector Marshall.

"I think Mr. Marshall's suggestion about a county medical officer of health is right," said Reeve Cecil Secord, Grantham township.

"If we're going into this matter at all, I think we should go into it thoroughly and go the whole way to provide an efficient system," added Deputy Reeve Ivan Buchanan, Grantham.

Rationing in Australia

Australia's meat rationing plan is based on the Canadian system.

Canadians Well Fed

Despite rationing and shortages Canada is eating better than ever before, announces the W.P.T.B.

Unused Ration Coupons

Every unused ration coupon means greater ability on the part of the Prices Board to maintain civilian ration allowances and meet the demand for supplies from the Armed Forces and the Red Cross.



Piper Roderick Grant, of Toronto, "given out" with some of his best notes for the benefit of these Italians who welcomed Canadians to around the Jeep and shake hands with Canadians.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

Mainly For MILADY

Woman's Work

Most clichés are a bit stupid, but there is one that delights my heart. Jane, who is 5 years old and lives next door to us, proved again yesterday that "women's work is never done."

She has persuaded her mother she was old enough to make her own bed, and stood respectfully by while she was shown how to smooth the sheets and tuck the corners with care. When the lesson was finished Jane ripped the bed apart and said airily, "Go away now, mother, and let me do it over again by myself."

An hour later, at Jane's earnest request, her mother went up to inspect the job. It was pronounced remarkably done for a pair of 5-year-old hands.

Next day Jane rushed in from her play and with a smug look on her face dashed up the stairs. In a second her shrieks of woe rent the air, and when her mother hove into sight the little girl said tragically: "Mother! Take a look at this messed up bed! Isn't it awful? And it was made twice only yesterday!"

Her mother hugged the wee figure and said consolingly: "Never mind, Jane, all we women have to do things over and over again. A house that is never messed up and a bed that is never slept in shows that no one has ever made that place a real home. No one has known the beauty of four walls enclosing them in newspaper tossing contest, nor pulled the bed blankets around them in sprawling and kicking comfort. Let's make the bed again and do it better than yesterday. Shall we?"

Jane tackled the bed with a smile. For if she had to do it again wasn't she a woman like her mother.

Lucky, lucky me to have such wonderful neighbours! Arachne, in Globe and Mail.

Dutch Find Food Problems Great

"Vittles and drink are the chief of my diet," sounds very comfortable when there is enough food to be had. Right now in some countries it would be much easier if people did not need food.

News coming out of Holland tells how hard it is in that German-occupied country, to get enough food for simplest wants. Between the Nazi confiscation of supplies and the Nazi control of what is left the people have a fight to get enough to eat—standing in long queues, using available substitutes and buying in the Black Market.

Eggs and meat are rationed out most sparingly. Between April 12 and May 15, 1943, citizens over 21 were allowed to buy only one egg. Those under 21 could buy two, but each egg was worth 30 cents so it would take more than the \$2.20, which is the wage some workmen earn for a full day's work, to buy only 8 eggs! Everyone is allowed a piece of meat every two weeks—but the piece is so small that the Dutch are making a joke about it. They say the butchers are responsible for the shortage of cigarette papers because they use them for meat wrappings.

This year many Canadians were standing in line to buy Christmas candy. This is far removed from the bitter reality that forces Dutch housewives to queue up in the cold at 4 a.m. on meat and vegetable days, knowing that if they have not the strength to wait patiently their families may have to go without those essential foods.

With food so scarce and Nazi control so harsh it is no wonder that those who are able to will deal on the Black Market, paying such fabulous prices as \$6 for a pound of butter; \$65 for a pound of coffee; \$160 for a pound of tea balls, \$1.45 for a loaf of bread, 50 cents for a pound of potatoes, 50 cents for a quart of milk, and so on.

The use of substitutes for real food is widespread. Despite the Nazi ban on such use of the exportable crocus and tulip bulbs, the ingenious Dutch make them into coffee and grind them up to mix with flour. Bread flour often contains 4 per cent bulbs.

The following is a Dutch recipe that may interest Canadian cooks. Ingredients include chestnuts, carrots, potato peelings, soda, salt and flour made from bulbs or white beans. Result—an ersatz cake, made for a real people who are living for the time being in an ersatz world.



No worker can afford to skimp on lunch. It is a double form of cheating; you cheat yourself and you cheat the job. A poor lunch causes afternoon droops that lessen working efficiency and fatigue that results in carelessness which raises the industrial accident rate. The girl workers pictured here know the difference a proper lunch can make to their work and to the way they feel at the end of the day. They work in a war plant where the management realizes this too and has installed, with the advice of Nutrition Services, a pleasant cafeteria where good, wholesome meals are served at a modest price.

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist

WHAT DO CANADIAN MEALS LACK?

Hello Homemakers! Dishes containing adequate amounts of calcium, riboflavin and niacin are not being considered by Canadians today, is the announcement made by Dr. L. B. Pett, Director of Nutrition Services, Ottawa.

Calcium is one of the important minerals necessary for building strong bones and teeth, and as a stimulant in the process of the beating of the heart. Milk is the important source of calcium. The nutritional requirement is 1/2 pint daily for each adult and 1 quart for children. Other foodstuffs, containing calcium are: egg yolk, dried peas and beans and whole-grain cereals.

Riboflavin and Niacin are part of B Vitamin group of which there are now eleven known units, hence the term Vitamin B Complex. Vitamin B is the modern version of sulphur and molasses and bitter "tonic" of a half century ago. But there is a difference. Vitamin B foodstuffs produce good results.

The B Vitamin Complex is made up of: Vitamin B1 or Thiamine, Vitamin B2 or Riboflavin, Nicotinic Acid or Niacin, Vitamin B6 or Pyridoxine.

Value of Vitamin B2 (Riboflavin)
1. Helps "burn" sugars and starches. 2. Helps to prevent nervousness. 3. Aids normal growth. 4. Helps digestion. 5. Helps to maintain healthy eyes and skin. 6. Preserves the characteristics of youth.

Good Sources of Riboflavin
Organs of food animals (liver, kidney, heart and sweetbreads), green and yellow vegetables, milk, egg yolk, yeast, cheese, soy beans, dried peas and beans.

Value of Niacin
1. Promotes healthy skin. 2. Promotes good digestion. 3. Helps freedom from nervousness. 4. Prevents pellagra. 5. Aids in resistance to disease.

Sources of Niacin
Lean meats, liver, kidney, fish, poultry, milk, cheese, eggs, whole grain cereals, green leafy vegetables.

Mock Turtle
Cut a large incision in one whole beef liver, forming a pocket. Scald 1/2 minute with hot water. Stuff with any favorite bread stuffing, skewer, rub well with dripping, dredge with flour. Bake in electric oven at 350 degrees for 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

Codfish Cakes
2 potatoes, 1 cup cooked codfish, 1 egg, 1 tbsp. grated onion, 1 tsp. horseradish, 1/2 tsp. dry mustard, 1/4 tsp. pepper.
Peel and cook potatoes for use. 1 1/2 cups left-over potatoes. Combine potatoes, codfish, beaten egg, onion, horseradish, mustard and seasonings. Form into cakes. Fry in hot fat for 3 to 5 minutes. Serve with sauce.



Split Pea Soup

2 cups dried split peas, 2 quarts water, 4 stalks celery, 2 carrots, 1 onion, 1/2 tsp. thyme, 1 bay leaf, salt and pepper.

Wash and pick over peas. Place in large kettle. Add water, sliced vegetables and seasonings. Boil hard for 20 minutes, then simmer slowly 4 hours, adding more water if needed. Strain through colander.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. C. M. asks: How to clean scorched grease from the enamel lining of the electric oven.

Answer: Leave a saucer of ammonia in the closed oven overnight and the fumes will tend to soften grease. Wash with a stiff brush dipped in hot soapy water. Rub with a scouring powder or scouring pad. Wipe with a moist cloth and then a dry one. It is difficult to clean a burnt residue off, but frequent cleaning will prevent further corrosion. Leave oven door open after each baking period.

Mrs. W. R. asks: Recipe for a tasty salmon dish that will serve 6, using small amount of rationed product.

Salmon Loaf
1 cup cooked salmon, 1 tbsp. baking fat, 1 1/4 cups fine crumbs, 1 1/2 cups hot milk, 2 eggs (beaten), salt and pepper.

Combine ingredients. Press into greased loaf pan. Bake in electric oven at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Bituminous coal is the source of about one-half the mechanical energy produced in the United States.

Vegetable Vitamins

Ten little vitamins
Exposed to air, cut fine—
The vegetables wilted
Then there were nine.

Nine little vitamins
But dinner was late,
The vegetable waited
Then there were eight.

Eight little vitamins
(Could have been eleven)
But mother left the cover off
So there were only seven.

Seven little vitamins
In an awful fix,
Someone stirred them up a lot
And that left six.

Six little vitamins
Struggled to survive;
One drowned in too much water
Then there were five.

Five little vitamins
(There were ten before)
One was killed by soda
Then there were four.

Four little vitamins
(One was C and one small B)
The cooking water got thrown out
Then there were three.

Three little vitamins
Got cooked through and through,
So much cooking killed one
Leaving just two.

Two little vitamins
(It shouldn't be done)
Got heated up the next day
Then there was one.

One little vitamin
Not having much fun
Sat around for several days
And that left none.

Ceiling Price On Stoves
All sales of stoves, whether new or used, by dealers or privately are now subject to ceiling prices.

Honor For Former Airline Stewardess

The recent list of Canadians honored by the King for distinguished service included Nursing Sister Edna Louise Belden of the Royal Canadian Navy, who received the medal of Associate Royal Red Cross. She is one of eight stewardesses of Trans-Canada Air Lines who have enlisted for service with Canada's armed forces. Nursing Sister Belden, whose home is in Toronto, is a



NURSE BELDEN

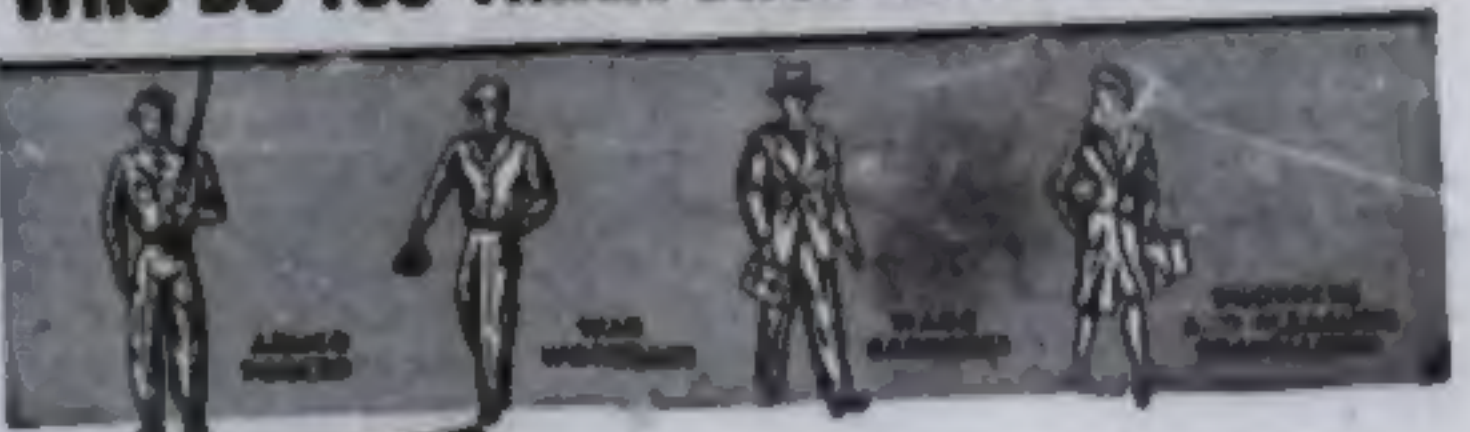
graduate of Wellesley Hospital in that city. She was born in M. ton, Vt., and came to Canada at the age of three, when her family settled in Espanola, Ont. She attended high school there and later graduated from LaSalle Junior College, Boston. She joined the staff of T.C.A. as a stewardess in April, 1941, and enlisted in May, 1942. Posted on operating room duty in a Newfoundland hospital, she was commended for her bravery and efficient work when a fire broke out in the Knights of Columbus building. She went overseas in September, 1943.

Three other T.C.A. stewardesses have enlisted in the Navy. They are Nursing Sister B. Dundas, Toronto, who was one of the first Canadian nurses to join up, Helen F. Alshire, Winnipeg, and Patricia G. Rand, Toronto. Frances C. Brennan, Winnipeg, and H. G. Broad and Frances I. Smith, Toronto, are serving with the Air Force, and Elsie M. Dunnett, Winnipeg, is overseas with the Army. Six girls from T.C.A. maintenance shops have also enlisted for active service.

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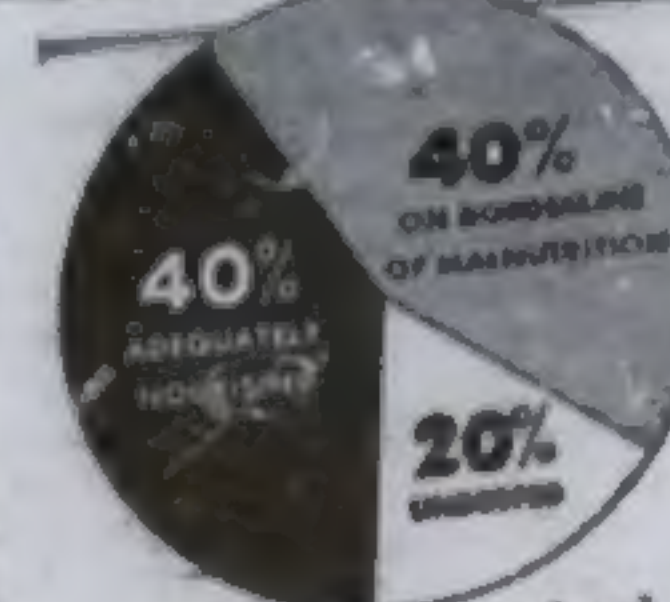


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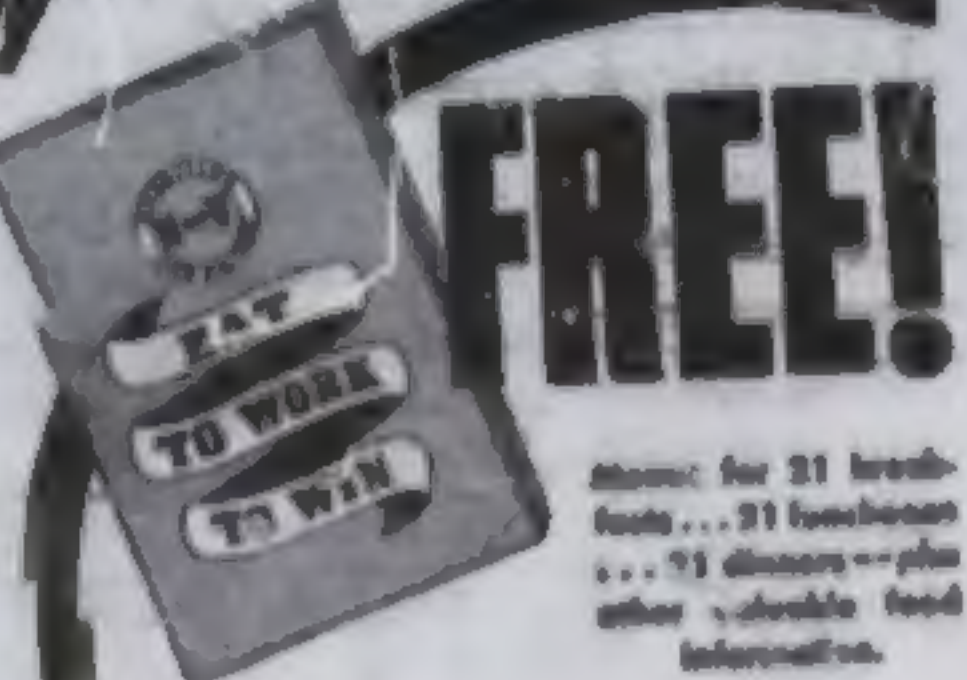
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Social Events ★ Personals ★ Organizations ★ Club Activities

Harry and Mrs. Cowan, Oakville, spent the weekend with Clarence and Mrs. Shelton.

L.A.C. Glen and Mrs. Hoebel of Kitchener, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoebel, last weekend.

Ernest Stuart, R.C.C., has returned to Barrie after spending four days with his wife and family, Ontario Street.

Stoker Lloyd Moore, R.C.N., who has been stationed on the east coast has been transferred to Toronto. He was home over the weekend.

Earl J. and Mrs. Marsh are in Vancouver, B.C., where Earl is representing the W.P.T.B. at the convention of the Canadian Fruit Wholesalers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clare of Toronto have moved to Grimsby to reside and have taken up residence with their daughter and son-in-law, Frank and Mrs. McPhail, corner Main and Livingston.

A Bridge Party in aid of the Sailors Comforts Fund will be held at the residence of Mrs. Pearl Walker on Saturday, the 29th instant at 8 p.m. prompt. Please phone 124 for reservations.

Gordon Hannah, Hotel Grimsby and Miss Peggy O'Neil, hostess, entertained Hon. Charles Daley, M.P.P.; N. J. M. Lockhart, M.P.; Rodney Adamson, M.P., West York; R. Edmonds and Stewart Brown, K.C., Toronto; W. A. Fry, Dunbar, and Mayor Johnson, to dinner, previous to the Conservative rally on Wednesday night last.

Married Fifty-five Years



Mr. and Mrs. David E. Jacobs, of Winona, who on Sunday, Jan. 16th, observed the 55th anniversary of their wedding. Both born in this district, they were married at the home of the bride's parents, Grassies, on January 16, 1889, by Rev. Gordon Murray. They have two daughters, Mrs. D. C. Thomson and Mrs. Milan Krick, both of Grimsby; one grandchild and one step-grandchild. Their only son, Roy Jacobs, was killed overseas in the last war.

A.W. Grace Ellen Lyon, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) daughter of William and Mrs. Lyon, 85 Main east, graduated as a Parachute Rigger, from No. 2 Composite Training School, in Toronto, on Thursday last. A brother recently graduated as a Sgt.-Air Gunner in the R.C.A.F. Mr. Lyon is a veteran of World War I.

St. Andrew's W. A.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Woman's Auxiliary was held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 13th, in the Mansion House Apartments, the President, Mrs. Wheeler in the chair. After the reports from the various officers, the election of officers for 1944 took place. All officers being returned by acclamation with the exception of the superintendent of the junior members and Little Helper's who resigned on account of ill health. The retiring rector, the Rev. J. A. Ballard addressed the meeting.

Officers for 1944 are as follows: President, Mrs. F. S. Wheeler; Vice-President, Mrs. W. Jose; Recording Sec'y, Mrs. H. Caudwell; Corresponding Sec'y, Mrs. Milne; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Chambers; Dorcas, Mrs. Croft; Junior Branch Superintendent, Mrs. Norman; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Burton; Living Message - Thankoffering, Mrs. Neale.

Synthetic spices are being produced in four Canadian cities to replace imported spices, states R. T. Mohan, of the W.P.T.B.

Grimsby Red Cross



The Central Circle, Red Cross Group, held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Wheeler, 26 Depot Street, on Friday, January 21st, and spent a very enjoyable afternoon knitting. Arrangements were made to donate \$40.00 to the Grimsby Branch of the Red Cross.

The Grimsby and District Red Cross meeting was held in the Red Cross rooms at the Post Office, on January 28th at 2.30 p.m.

The Treasurer reported that there was \$1,012.54 on hand at the beginning of the year.

The new quota of knitting for the children orphaned in bombing, is now on hand and the list is as follows:

20 boys' sweaters, 6-8 years; 20 girls' sweaters, 6-8 years; 20 girls' knitted dresses, 2-4 years; 50 boys' knitted suits, 1 to 2 years; 100 infants' bonnets; 100 infants' booties; 100 infants' shirts.

Mr. Ralph Boehm has consented to organize and direct the Red Cross Campaign for 1944, February 28th to March 18th.

The response to the appeal made in the Independent for helpers, has been most gratifying.

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Air Force
3 pr. socks; 1 T-N sweater; 7 pr. gloves; 3 pr. mitts.

Women's Auxiliary
5 cardigans; 5 pr. knickers; 5 sleeveless sweaters.

Civilian
2 quilts; 1 crib quilt; 3 sheets; 27 boys' coats; 20 boys' caps; 4 nightgowns; 33 boys' shirts; 11 men's shirts; 21 blouses; 1 pr. pyjamas; 4 pr. shorts; 2 pr. knickers; 2 girls' sweaters; 2 boys' sweaters; 2 ladies' sweaters; 3 pr. boys' stockings; 2 layette articles.

Navy League News

Two weeks ago we started a class for girls at our room for the purpose of teaching them knitting. This class meets every Thursday at 4 p.m. Miss Marion Gibson being in charge. There is quite a lot of enthusiasm, and we hope for great things from this venture.

Friends are taking out wool all the time, and we have a good supply in hand again. A bridge is being held at Mrs. Pearl Walker's residence on Saturday, the 26th, at 8 p.m. prompt, to help pay for this wool. Mrs. Ramsey is in charge. Please telephone 124 and say you will come.

Mothers' Club

The Mothers' Club was held at Mrs. Hewitt's on Robinson Street, on January 20th, with a very good attendance. There was not much business at this meeting, as there was an election of officers. The officers elected for the year were: Mrs. Morningstar, President; Mrs. Tomlinson, Vice-President; Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Secretary-Treasurer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. B. Henley and her committee.

Beaver Club

The Beaver Club held their meeting in the Church rooms on Monday afternoon, with a very fine attendance. It was decided that the February 14th meeting will take the form of a party, and each

member to try and bring a prospective member. Not much business at this meeting, so the members finished the afternoon by playing shuffleboard. Refreshments were served by Mrs. D. E. Anderson, and Mrs. Frank Anderson.

Engagement

SNELL-BONHAM
The engagement is announced of Helen Marion, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bonham, Grimsby, to Robert Uriel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snell, Tillsonburg. The wedding to take place the latter part of February.

I.O.D.E.

The nomination meeting of the Lincoln Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E.,

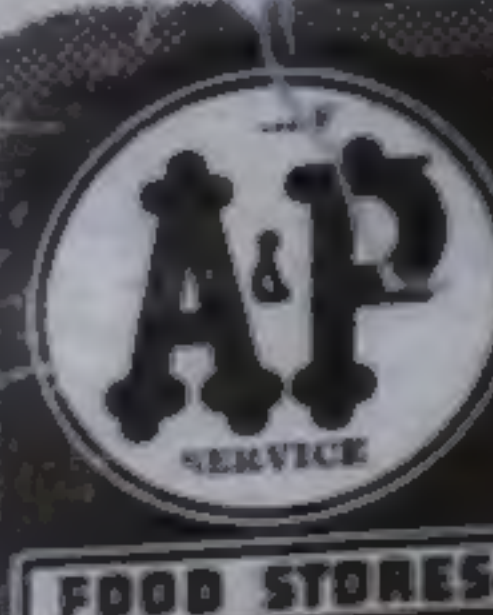
will be held in the Church rooms at 8 p.m. on Monday, January 23rd. A full attendance is requested.

The Executive Committee meeting of the Chapter will be held on Tuesday, January 24th, at 8 p.m. Chapter members already done to bring their Chapter Fund to the meeting.

Card of Condolence

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Hurd, wish to express their sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snell, in the loss of their only son, Robert Uriel Snell, and to their mother, Mrs. Snell, for the beautiful floral and other offerings.

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Obituary

Funeral mass for Mrs. James Hurd, North Grimsby, was held in St. Joseph's Church on Friday morning. Father B. A. O'Donnell officiating. Interment was made in Queen's Lawn Cemetery. Casket bearers were: John Hurd, James Hurd, James Monaghan, James Altchison, George Priddle and Max Dachuk.

MISS C. DOUGLAS

Miss Catherine Douglas passed away at her home Grimsby, Centre road, North Grimsby township, on Tuesday, January 18th, 1944, following an illness of six weeks, in her 64th year.

A lifelong resident of North Grimsby, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Catherine Douglas.

Left to mourn her passing are two brothers and one sister, John and Thomas Douglas and Mrs. Jennie Montgomery all at home.

Funeral services were held on Friday, being conducted by Rev. H. A. Boyd, interment taking place in Union Cemetery, Smithville.

The casket bearers were, George Douglas, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Willis Travis, Arthur Tepp, Thomas Mackie, Peter Matlowe and John Hurd.

WILLIAM T. KONKLE

A familiar figure in the Niagara peninsula for the past half-century, the passing occurred on Tuesday of last week at the residence of Harry Stones, 18 Ormond avenue, St. Catharines of William Tobias Konkle.

The late Mr. Konkle was born in Grimsby and in his early life resided here where he was well known and highly respected for his integrity and exemplary character. During the South African War, he joined the Queen's Rangers and saw active service in the Transvaal.

He later moved to the County Town where he had resided for the past forty years and during the last twenty years had been a valued employee of the St. Catharines Standard. He was also an active and ardent member of the Loyal Order of Moose.

JOHN M. SNYDER

John M. Snyder, St. Ann's, one of this district's oldest and most highly respected residents, passed away last Wednesday afternoon in his 55th year.

He had kept a store for the last 32 years and was postmaster from 1913 to 1935 when he resigned. Prior to being appointed as postmaster, he had acted as assistant for a great many years.

He was a descendant of Ann Snyder, after whom the community was named, his forebears being United Empire Loyalists. His wife, the former Nancy Cowdy, to whom he was married in 1883, predeceased him 17 years ago.

He was a member of the United Church and was on the board of managers. He is survived by one son, Ernest L. Snyder, St. Ann's; a sister, Mrs. Oscar Book, Tacoma, Washington, and two grandchildren.

Funeral service was held in the United Church on Saturday afternoon.

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"Champions Carry On"

"Volcano Born"

Mutual Aid For Australia



A salute from Canadian shipyard workers to merchant seamen of Australia was this symbol painted on the bow of the first cargo vessel built in Canada for the sister Dominion under the Mutual Aid Act. Picture was made at the launching in St. John recently of the S. S. Taronga Park.

Veteran Officer To Reside Here

Brigadier Vernon Hodson Has Been a Soldier All His Life—Veteran Of Two Wars.

Brigadier Vernon Hodson, veteran of the present war and a former commanding officer of the Royal Canadian Regiment, the senior permanent force regiment in Canada, is the gentleman who has purchased the home of Mrs. Harriet Biggar, Main east, and, after extensive alterations to the building have been completed, will reside here.

Brigadier Hodson has been a permanent force officer most of his life. Joining the Royal Canadian Regiment as a lieutenant, he served in the various commissioned ranks of that unit until he was given command as a lieutenant-colonel. He took the regiment overseas in 1939.

Having reached the age 64, he is now being retired from the active lists. He has three sons, all in the armed services. One is Squadron-Ldr. Ian Hodson, D.F.C. and bar; another is a major in the R.C.R.; having been second in command to his father; the third is a captain in another infantry regiment.

Warden Miller Receives Gavel

Deputy-Reeve George Crittenden Makes His Seventh Presentation—Gavels Are Inlaid Oak And Walnut.

Norman D. Miller was elected warden of Lincoln County for 1944 by his fellow county councillors at the inaugural meeting of the council last week. Mr. Miller, who lives at Vineland and is reeve of Louth Township, was unopposed, and was accorded the honor without a ballot of the council members. It is many years since this has occurred in Lincoln County.

He was elected when council gave unanimous support to a resolution by retiring Warden Charles W. Durham, North Grimsby, and Joseph D. Hiltz, reeve of Merriton. Mr. Hiltz announced that he planned to offer himself for the wardenship in 1946.

Reeve Durham, in retiring from position of warden, presented Mr. Miller with the key to the warden's office in the county building.

George W. Crittenden, Deputy-Reeve of North Grimsby, presented Warden Miller with a beautiful gavel, inlaid with oak and walnut. Mr. Crittenden has made these gavels and presented them to new wardens for the past seven years.

Mr. Miller made his first appearance on the county council in June, 1936, when he moved up from the council to become deputy reeve of Louth Township at the time that Reeve Harvey Pawell retired because of ill-health. In 1938 he became reeve of Louth Township, and he has held that position ever since. He was chairman of the county council's reception committee in 1937; chairman of the county home committee in 1938; was council's representative on the Children's Aid Society in 1942; and was chairman of the finance committee in 1943.

County Clerk Is A Good Collector

Recovers \$3,219 As The Province's Share Of Unpaid Criminal Justice Accounts Covering Period Of Years.

Lincoln County recovered a total of \$3,219.84 from the provincial government for the province's share of criminal justice accounts over a long period of years, it was announced last week at the meeting of the county council. William E. Headlip presented the final report of a committee appointed to investigate the matter. He said that a large part of the amount had been recovered last year, and that the committee had estimated that they would be able to secure about \$1200 on the accounts for the years 1936 to 1938. However, word has been received that the amount which the province will pay the county for these years is \$1,764.79.

The law provides that the province will pay a share on some criminal justice accounts, but for many years Lincoln County was unaware of this provision and failed to take advantage of it. Last year W. H. Millward, the new county clerk, brought the matter to the attention of council. The amounts recovered were: 1936 to 1933, \$207.25; 1936 to 1938, \$1,764.79; 1939 to 1941, \$1,247.80. Permission was given Treasurer Millward to complete arrangements on a few minor outstanding accounts.

"We can thank our clerk and treasurer for this money," commented Reeve J. D. Hiltz, Merriton. "That money had been uncollected for many years, and it was through his alertness that we have recovered this money."

County X-Wardens Elect Officers

J. R. Stork was re-elected president of the Ex-Wardens' Assn. of Lincoln County last week when the "senate" of the county council met during the inaugural meeting of the 1944 council. Mr. Stork was warden of the county when he represented Louth township as reeve in 1934. Vice-president will be John Lawson (North Grimsby, 1939) and secretary, T. O. Johnson (Port Dalhousie, 1916).

Fourteen ex-wardens attended the meeting as the "senate" member, Charles W. Durham, North Grimsby, was initiated. Mr. Durham last week gave up the reins of office which he held during the past year as warden.

Plans were made by the association to be dinner hosts to the present county council during its March session. Secretary Johnson reported that he had been able to secure a photograph of John Lawrie to hang in the frame with pictures of other ex-wardens. Mr. Lawrie was warden of the county in 1863, 1870 and 1882, when he represented Port Dalhousie on the council. Tribute was paid the late Chas. Garriett, warden in 1920 when he was reeve of Beamsville. Mr. Garriett was killed in an accident a few months ago.

A man can't have any peace of mind when someone is always giving him a place of their mind.

RED CROSS "KNEEDS" KNITTERS

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Lions Club next Tuesday night.

St. Catharines population is 34,500.

BINGO! Winona Hall, Friday night.

St. Valentine's Day comes on a Monday.

April showers—next week May flowers.

Board of Education meets next Wednesday night.

Individual Income Tax forms T-1—special—1943—are now procurable at the Post Office.

At Hydro Commission meeting on Tuesday, Mayor Johnson was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

Grimsby Library will be open to the public on Saturday after having been closed all week for redecorating.

The number of long-distance telephone calls made annually in Canada has risen almost 400 per cent since 1939.

Harold Headlip has purchased No. 22 Nelles Boulevard from J. A. Jacklin, now occupied by Stan Globe and family.

Solon Burgess went hunting on Saturday and bagged a fox. First Grimsby hunter to get one. \$5 bounty. \$15. for the pelt. A fair day's pay.

A grass fire which set fire to a large pine tree on Nelles Road, which endangered Hydro high tension lines, gave the fire department a run on Sunday morning.

You have until midnight on Monday to make your nomination for the Lions Club Good Citizenship Award. All nominations should be forwarded to Stan Globe, secretary of the Lions.

Will the lady who witnessed accident on Christmas Eve, afternoon, at corner of John and Depot Streets between transport truck and car, please communicate with Wally Merritt, care of Metal Craft.

Robert Pope, of Grimsby Beach, a quartermaster-sergeant with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps overseas since the early days of the war, and a veteran of World War I, has returned home.

William F. Schooley, 29-year-old Town Clerk and Treasurer of Merriton has enlisted in the R.C.N.R. and reported for duty in Hamilton on Monday. He has been granted leave of absence for the duration.

All records were broken at Grimsby Blood Clinic yesterday, when 140 people registered to give plasma. This is the largest clinic ever held in Hamilton district since the opening of the blood clinic, with the exception of Hamilton city.

East Hamilton Branch of the Canadian Legion, will visit West Lincoln Branch, on Wednesday night next, in Masonic Hall. The East Hamilton drill team will install officers and initiate new members. Come. All veterans of both wars invited.

Fraser Valley, B.C., small fruit groves say 500 tons of Fraser Valley apples will be shipped to Eastern Canada jam factories within a few days because there is no market for them in B.C. They come as strawberries, raspberries and blueberries pulped for jam.

Gordon L. "Smoke" McBride informs The Independent that on Saturday, January 15th, the boys in the stove foundry had the pleasure of seeing a Robin perched in a tree in front of the shop chirping away as happy as could be. Whether this red-breast has been here all the time or whether it went south and came back again is not known. The fact is he is here. Welcome winter.

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The Navy League draw for the Tea Set and Tray will be at Moore's Theatre, Monday, February 7th. President of the Lions Club will call the winner. Buy your tickets now.

C. H. Rushton has made a fine improvement to his barber shop by a new linoleum floor covering which at the front of the store carries a large red "R" on a black background; by the removal of the lattice work partitions that separated the shop down the centre and across the back and by the installation of a fume oak wall case for his stocks of tobaccos and smokers' accessories.

Coming Events

The Sew-we-knit Red Cross Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Robt. Neale, 7 Fairview, on Friday, January 28th.

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Miss Eva Hasell, O.B.E., will give an address, illustrated by lantern slides, on her work last summer in Northern Ontario and the mer in a Sunday School Mission Van, in St. Andrew's Church on Friday, January 28th at 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, January 19th		
PEACH KINGS		
MacBride	205	193 186
Snyder	130	170 164
Schwab	118	145
Stokes	153	144
E. Fisher	305	100 214
M. Fisher	185	130
Handicap	30	40 50
634 892 893		
BARBERS		
Hand	206	141 206
Kelterborn	155	236 183
Turner	145	184 143
Tufford	219	166 180
Forrester	196	208 185
921 935 866		
Barbers, 3; Peach Kings, 0.		
ST. ANDREW'S		
Rogers	255	180
Jarvis	106	197 256
Phelps	131	210
Theal	204	180 236
Shafer	150	232 204
Alton	238	147
Handicap	10	20 10
908 1087 1114		
BUTCHERS		
Betts	194	155
Fisher	202	231 191
Burgess	163	155
Jarvis	173	171 179
Martin	191	197 250
St. John	156	196
923 910 973		
St. Andrew's 2; Butchers, 1.		
Monday, January 24th		
BARBERS		
Hand	163	182 223
Kelterborn	136	210 173
Turner	201	160 189
Tufford	224	144 169
Forrester	156	195 212
873 900 976		
FIREMEN		
Harrison	193	179 214
McPherson	218	159 108
Hunter	230	187 224
Hummel	172	181 179
Stuart	128	137 154
941 793 779		
Barbers, 2; Firemen, 1.		
FARMERS		
Terryberry	192	177 145
James	162	191 135
Betts	159	156 144
Bonham	136	193 145
Bearse	167	211 184
816 838 733		
HIGHWAY		
Ryan	161	141 181
Headlip	155	246 265
Wilson	207	187 170
Marlowe	128	124 107
Lambert	172	200 190
823 805 827		
Highway, 2; Farmers, 1.		

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SPORTOLOGY

By James Livingston, Sportologist

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"Red" Mason, playing for his army team, has not been having much luck down east. The team has been beaten twice and have tied once. Red is captain of the outfit and their chief opposition is the Navy team which boasts having Goldham of the Maple Leafs on their roster. . . . Jack Clancy of last year's junior Peach Buds who has been starring with the Hamilton junior "A" team was claimed by Port Colborne, but the O.H.A. said hands off. . . . Now that Big Rush has removed all the partitions, garden walls and sign boards from the interior of his memorial parlor, it is a smart-looking place to get whiskered in. . . . Little Mary Irvine and her Valiant's are tied for league honors with Corinne Robertson and her Victory outfit at 41 points a piece. Looks like the second half of the Queen's sked is going to be a hum-dinger. . . . Men's Bowling league have finished the first half of their schedule and started the second half. Wonders were top team for the first spasm. What will happen this round? Maybe Kewpie Kannacher and his Pirates will be the leaders. Who can tell. . . . According to Clayt, Brown, Sports' Ed. of St. Catharines Standard, Red Farrell is the best referee in the O.H.A.

Player Averages

The following are the bowling averages in the men's league at the end of the first series:

PIRATES	
Noeman	205
Kannacher	200
Clarke	194
Metcalfe	189
Falloon	185
Chattanooga	178
WONDERS	
Hewitt	222
Lucy	210
Colter	206
Laskey	193
Hurst	180
Barrick	175
FIREMEN	
Allen	190
Harrison	184
Hunter	178
Hummel	171
McPherson	168
Stuart	153
SHEET METAL	
Metcalfe	196
Plett	190
Rooker	176
Davis	174
Morrison	173
Brunton	171
MacBride	170
NIAGARA PACKERS	
Corawell	184
Baxter	182
Kennedy	179
Tillotson	173
George Marr	170
Cotton	157
ST. JOSEPH'S	
Not including last 3 games of series	
Fr. Cerrone	186
Vooges	177
W. Phipps	177
Fr. O'Donnell	177
Case	170
R. Phipps	161
BUTCHERS	
Jarvis	185
Fisher	184
Burgess	180
Martin	179
St. John	170
WEST END	
K. Zimmerman	201
McNiven	183
Geddes	179
Smith	171
DeQuetteville	170
Merritt	165
BLACK CATS	
Tufford	196
Southward	193
Johnson	188
Cosby	185
Shaw	172
CAS HOUSE	
P. Shelton	207
C. Shelton	200
Rahn	195
Girling	187
Hartnett	185
Ruckman	185
PEACH KINGS	
Not including last 3 games of series	
M. Fisher	182
E. Fisher	181
Stokes	177
Snyder	176
Schwab	155
MacBride	155
BARBERS	
Powell	194
Tufford	193

Team Standings

Gas House	41
Wonders	41
Pirates	34
Pony Express	31
Black Cats	31
Barbers	31
Highway	31
Owls Club	31
Sheet Metal	30
Firemen	29
West End	27
Butchers	27
Farmers	27
Generals	26
Boulevard	26
Pin Twisters	25
St. Andrew's	25
Peach Kings	25
St. Joseph's	25
Niagara Packers	20

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"Monty" Inspects Ruins Of Italian Church General Sir Bernard is shown here amid the ruins of an Italian church in Foggia, Italy.

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VICTORY	
Robertson	200 200 200 200
A. Neale	248 219 201 605
M. Neale	150 176 226 552
Duffield	141 108 116 419
Cosby	113 180 150 443
880 943 948-2729	
VEDETTES	
MacBride	248 154 169 573
Blanchard	128 108 200
Southward	91 96 196
Marlowe	245 196 154 595
Shelton	181 192 123 496
Bonham	121 106 236
901 756 648-2395	
Victory, 3; Vedettes, 1.	
MAYFLOWER	
Stevenson	132 181 123 435
Curtis	120 75 196
Laing	168 113 136 417
Stokes	97 152 229
Betts	156 261 94 513
Lambert	137 136 273
675 796 630-2061	
VETERAN	
Fair	155 192 196 546
Reilly	116 117 81 314
Shelton	113 73 112 298
Rahn	166 204 184 554
Dunham	115 120 158 393
688 716 721-2105	
Mayflower, 2; Veteran, 1.	
VIMY	
Dunham	153 157 196 495
Geddes	204 101 306
Merritt	131 223 103 557
Scott	130 83 213
Elmer	145 111 200 456
Frazier	152 179 331
766 754 840-2390	
ROCHESTER	
St. John	136 177 303
Headlip	128 117 355
Buttle	137 186 157 480
Crown	143 230 155 520
Tregaskes	134 189 135 458
Groff	205 277 482
690 887 901-2408	
Rochester, 2; Vimy, 1.	
VICEROY	
E. Cole	74 124 75 283
M. Cole	127 140 117 384
Armstrong	168 126 294
Lewis	116 104 184 404
Fisher	141 150 236 526
Hummel	192 103
626 723 805-2154	
VALIANT	
Tufford	205 141 179 525
Scott	108 143 126 374
Gillespie	115 130 175 420
Farrell	155 183 108 446
Irvine	154 187 179 520
734 884 827-2415	
Valiant, 3; Viceroy, 0.	
ST. JOHN	
Stuart	135 112 124 373
Coyle	142 187 127 457
Tillotson	147 198 146 491
Ferris	162 142 127 431
Meckle	230 170 166 566
817 739 690-2346	
SOUTH HAVEN	
Balsley	138 189 198 526
Carson	111 215 216 542
Wilson	139 177 188 504
Anderson	118 125 168 411
Walters	98 98 62 258
604 804 823-2241	
South Haven, 2; St. John, 1.	
JOHN HALE	
Walters	123 180 168 470
Irish	146 183 282 611
Hildreth	128 163 150 441
Simms	161 150 144 455
Todd	164 108 136 408
732 84 598-2474	
GOLDEN	
Hurst	160 115 175 504
Jarvis	140 159 98 397
Schaefer	94 110 287
Douae	121 136 91 348
Dunham	101 105 148 354
605 813 622-1880	
John Hale, 3; Golden Drop, 0.	
ADMIRAL DEWEY	
Gibson	63 70 27 234
Thiel	138 110 160 408
Turner	148 183 160 497
McCallum	195 116 158 469
Dunham	168 122 285
541 645 700-1886	
ELBERTA	
Rogers	131 129 178 438
Phelps	111 149 129 389
Terry	73 76 188 339
Shafer	131 98 137 366
Baxter	129 179 299
446 592 793-1822	
Admiral Dewey, 2; Elberta, 1.	
CRAWFORD	
Fyndyk	220 143 135 498
Pettit	170 168 193 467
Parker	162 104 117 383
MacMillan	148 164 211 523
Watts	91 104 149 344
797 683 735-2195	

League Standing

Valiant	41
Victory	41
Vedettes	37
Mayflower	34
Crawford	31
St. John	30
John Hale	29
South Haven	25
Vimy	23
Rochester	23
Veteran	20
Admiral Dewey	20
Viceroy	19
Elberta	19
Golden Drop	9
Vanguard	5

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BROWN ROT

Comments and Recommended Control Measures For The Niagara Peninsula

By Dr. G. H. Berkeley, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, St. Catharines, Ontario.

(This report was given at the recently held convention of Niagara Peninsula Growers. It has been printed in pamphlet form and being distributed by Niagara Packers Limited)

I have found Mr. Marr's report to be interesting, and I am glad to know that the Niagara Packers have shown sufficient interest in our local problem of brown rot control to send Mr. Marr to Virginia to look into the practices followed there. I have read Mr. Marr's report and wish to endorse it in so far as sanitation and spraying for brown rot control are concerned. These have been our recommendations for years, but I am sorry to have to report that in too many cases these recommendations have not been followed, especially in so far as spraying is concerned. However, due to 2 rather serious outbreaks during the past 4 years, and to a short crop in 1943, growers are now brown rot conscious as never before, and I am glad to know that an ever increasing number are applying all sprays and are improving their sanitation programme. A survey made in 1943 shows this clearly.

I may point out that these same recommendations—sanitation and spraying—are recommended in all districts where brown rot is a serious factor, as Mr. Marr found was the case in Virginia. These are the standard practices based on the life history of the fungus responsible for the disease. However, on account of differences in local conditions, the methods of applying these recommendations vary somewhat in different localities.

For instance, in the district visited by Mr. Marr, the growers have only two crops to contend with, namely, peaches and apples. Moreover, the individual orchards are large and are often isolated from each other by many miles. Again, the planting distances in orchards are much greater than ours, all of which simplifies control enormously. Under these most favourable conditions, it should be a comparatively simple matter to control brown rot—yet, even there brown rot is present, it has by no means been eliminated. Therefore, when one compares such a district as Mr. Marr visited, with our Peninsula, these differences must be taken into consideration, since they greatly influence the matter of control. In Virginia, control is comparatively simple, because the orchards are large and isolated, planting distances are greater, and more particularly because of the absence of plums and cherries.

In the Niagara Peninsula, on the other hand, we have a much more difficult problem to contend with, because of our close planting distances— which in some orchards makes it well nigh impossible to do a satisfactory job of spraying—especially the pre-harvest sprays—and because of the presence of the plums and cherries in close proximity to peaches, since as you all know, these crops are attacked by brown rot in the same way as peaches, and brown rot may spread from plums or cherries, by means of wind borne spores, to peaches and vice versa. But possibly, the fundamental reason rendering control more difficult in the peninsula, is that we have a concentration of many small holdings of plums, cherries and peaches, all in close proximity to each other, but under control of many different growers whose control practices are by no means uniform. If these orchards were isolated one from the other, as they are in Virginia, or if a uniform standard of sanitation and spray schedule were practiced, our difficulties in controlling brown rot would be greatly simplified. However, we have not as yet reached this desirable stage, but I have no hesitation in saying that until all growers in the Peninsula recognize this fact, and each and every one assumes his share of the responsibility for district wide control, brown rot will cause unnecessary losses in seasons favourable for its spread. This cannot be emphasized too strongly.

Mr. Marr has stressed and placed sanitation first in order of importance—with spraying of secondary importance. I do not agree with this, because both are equally important and both should be equally stressed. For our district where wind borne spores play such an important role, spraying is most essential. Therefore, if I had to place any one control measure first, it would be spraying, rather than sanitation, but as I have said before both are equally important.

and both are equally essential in control, since one supplements the other, and good control cannot be expected if either is omitted.

As a result of a personal survey in 1943, of some 100 growers throughout the Peninsula, I am glad to be able to report that though many growers have not yet applied the full spray programme, an ever increasing number are doing so. Many applied the full schedule for the first time in 1943. We hope they will continue to do so, and that those who have not yet done so, will soon follow suit. In our district this is absolutely essential because of the danger from wind borne spores from peach, plum and cherry orchards. Growers should be seized of the fact that to control brown rot in peaches, they cannot overlook plums and cherries. Their aim should be to control brown rot in all 3 crops by essentially the same methods, namely sanitation, spring discing and harrowing and the full spray schedule for each crop.

In outline the practices we recommend for brown rot control are as follows:

1. Develop trees with open heads so as to provide as good air drainage as possible.
2. In setting out new orchards, trees should be set further apart than has been the practice in the past. Follow recommendations given by Vineland Experimental Farm, in this connection.

In orchards where it is well nigh impossible to drive between the rows as harvest time approaches, consideration should be given to the removal of alternate trees in the rows.

3. Sanitation. This consists of destroying or removal of mummies and rotted fruit in such a way that they cannot produce spores to initiate and spread the disease. There are several practices at the disposal of the grower for this purpose. Some growers practice all methods, while others rely on one or two practices only.

At this time of the year, it is essential that the mummies be removed from the trees. Some growers merely knock them to the ground, and rely on ploughing and/or cultivating to cover them up so that they cannot become a source of infection. A preferable way is to prune them, by removal of the twig or spur to which they are attached, since by so doing, any twigs infected with the brown rot fungus—and many are—are thus also removed.

Some growers still adhere to fall ploughing—after mummies have been knocked off—followed by spring cultivation, and this is satisfactory from a brown rot standpoint, since the ploughing turns under the rotted or mummified fruit and the spring cultivation should take care of any fallen fruits that may be on or near the surface of the ground.

Another practice is the rather labourious one of picking up all fallen fruit—plums and peaches—after harvesting has been completed. This might be considered in the light of an auxiliary method, because if it were always possible to do a perfect job of spring cultivation, then no spores should be able to form from fallen fruit of the past season, and hence there should be no need to pick up fruit. However, this is not always possible, especially in drained orchards or in orchards on the heavier soil types, hence it is to be recommended that all fruit should be removed off the ground and removed from the orchard. The most satisfactory way is to do this for each variety after it has been harvested. Some growers have been following this practice, but it should be more generally followed for best results.

No matter what other methods a grower may follow, the early spring discing and harrowing is essential and should not be neglected. To get best results the orchard should be thoroughly disced and should be thoroughly ploughed and harrowed just previous to the pink stage. That is, cultivation should be completed by the time the blossoms show pink. An additional harrowing following the pink stage may be advantageous in some years.

In this connection, I wish to point out that it is necessary to disc and harrow the entire floor of the orchard. It is not enough to cultivate between the rows, but cross discing and harrowing should be extended close to the trees. The object of this cultivation is to disturb any apothecia—the fruiting body that develops from fallen fruit—that may be present and thus prevent their giving off spores. As fruit falls in the tree rows and around the trunk of the

tree as well as between the rows, in care should be taken to see that they do not pass over the grading table.

4. Peaches, plums or cherries—especially peaches—should never be picked when wet or even damp, even if your dealer does urge you to pick. Wait until the fruit is dry before picking. Much of the fruit loss in 1942 was due to picking damp fruit.

5. Peaches should not be picked in bushel hampers. The 11 qt. basket is the largest container that should be used for peaches.

In closing, I wish to state that I realize this is an arduous and time consuming programme, to any grower of its cost, but I know of no simpler way to be assured of good commercial control of brown rot. The good Lord has seen fit to make this a rather difficult disease to control, and we in this district by too close planting, inter-planting of plums, peaches and cherries, and lack of sufficient attention to the necessary preventive measures, especially spraying, have made the problem even more difficult. Therefore, there is no easy road to brown rot control. Nevertheless, the recommended practices are practical, not too arduous or costly, and if followed consistently on a district wide basis, should increase profits, which after all, is what counts. I urge you as growers, to pay more attention to brown rot control.

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"The particular pride of the Seabees is their ability to improvise. They've found a dozen uses for empty oil drums, including welding them into pipe lines, as roofing, lining for drainage ditches, tubs, stoves and showers, and even as sightseeing canoes. Practical men, some of their improvisations have startled regular navy men. In one instance, the propeller on a landing ship had to be repaired. While the ship's unbelieving man-

ter watched the Seabees dragged its stern high and dry on the shore with their bull dozers, then, lacking proper equipment, removed the propeller from the shaft by a little delicately placed dynamite."

The men who have worked under C.P.O. Wright in some of these hazardous undertakings have received many commendations for the different jobs accomplished. "A C.P.O. is only as good as the men under him," he remarked. "My men come first. That's a navy tradition."

One of the greatest needs of the boys "over there," he said, is letters from home. "When they don't get letters," he said, "one can see the spirit of the boys dropping day by day. People back here do not know just how much a letter from home means to the boys. One letter will lift a boy's spirit up for weeks. Write regularly, and when you get a letter from a boy over there answer it right away and let him know you got it—that helps a lot."

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rise to great heights of oratory or to drive home his points in a brilliant manner, but rather talks to them in much the same manner that he would hold conversation with a neighbour on the street.

N. J. M. Lockhart, M.P. for Lincoln gave a very forceful address in which he pointed out that Parliament was not running Canada today, but it was being run by the Cabinet on an Order-in-Council basis. Parliament got no chance to discuss important matters or to have a say in any way with the operation of the country and the war effort.

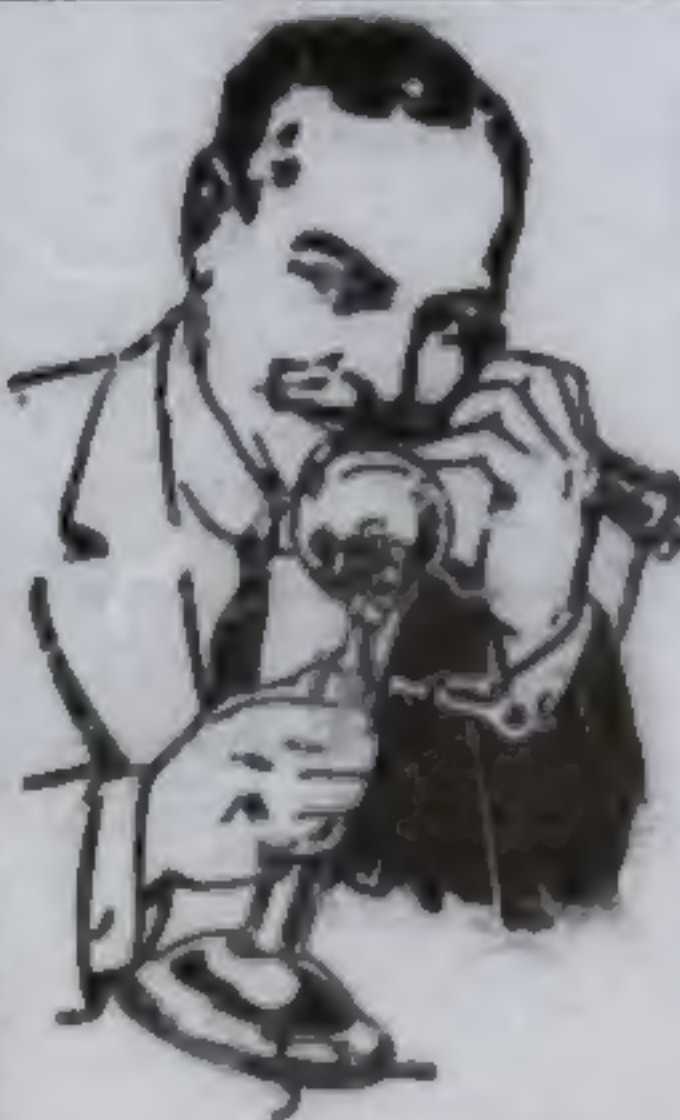
As regards an election, Mr. Lockhart told the people that their guess was as good as his, but he did not believe it would be too soon. But when it came, the people of Canada would find in John Bracken a man who was a real leader, a real statesman and stated "Had we not had a leader like John Bracken, you would never again have seen my candidature."

Other speakers were Capt. Rodney Adamson, M.P. for West York, Ontario, and Alex D. MacKenzie, Provincial Chairman of Organization for the Progressive-Conservative Party, Toronto. The speakers were introduced by Clarence W. Lewis, George Neiles and Mayor Edric S. Johnson.

Other big name Conservatives present at the meeting were Stewart Brown, K.C., Toronto, attached to organization headquarters; Wm. Brunt, Ontario representative on the Dominion Association; R. Edmunds, Field Organizer for Ontario; Jack Wolsley, vice-President and Labor Representative on the Ontario Executive and the Right Honourable William "Old Bill" Fry of Dunnville.

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